LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROHGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON E Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

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APOTHEOARIES Co., Colombo. SIN JAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE &

CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatom, QUELOR & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Finchow, Hedde & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WILSH. Yokohama, LANE, Chaw-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG!

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

\$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hangkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China-

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessury.

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, - Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1889.

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$3,900,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 1949

Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Deputy Chairman Hon. J. Bell Inving. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. | Hon. A. P. McHwen. H. L. DALRYMPLE, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. H. Forbes, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hougkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

this date. E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

NOTIOE.

Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Foochow, Canton, Macao and London, under the Style of BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED on 28th February last through effluxion of

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSI-NESS at Foothow, is being carried on by Mr. James Lyon Playfair Sanderson, under the Style of

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Ohiness.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the name be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 cach. CHINA MAIL Office.

號八十月十年七十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887.

Business Notices.

Outfitting Department.

AND WINTER STOCK

ANGLO-INDIA GAUZE HOSIERY. AMERICAN CABIN-TRUNKS. BOOTS for Evening, Walking and Shooting. BRACES in Silk, Cotton, Elastic and Buckskin; Boating SCARVES and JERSEYS, Bath GOWNS and

WRAPPERS; BELTS. COLLARS in New Shapes, Cricketing SHOES, BELTS and CAPS, Cardigan JACKETS and VESTS, Cholera BELTS, CRAYATS. DRESSING GOWNS, Driving GLOVES, Dressing BAGS.

EVENING TIES, SHOES, SHIRTS and SOCKS in the Latest Styles, Evening. GLOVES, Elastic BELTS and BRACES. FOLDING SCARVES, FRENCH Cut SHIRTS, Foot-ball MERSEYS and CAPS, Fancy TIES in Newest Shapes and Colourings. GARTERS, Gladstone BAGS, Gauze SHIRTS and HOSIERY, CLOVES.

HATS (New Winter Shapes); HATS in Felt, Cloth, Pith and Straw: HANDKER! CHIEFS, HALF-HOSE and HOSIERY of all Kinds. INDIA Gauze UNDERCLOTHING, India-Rubber CUSHIONS, FILLOWS, &c. JERSEYS for Tennis, Rowing and Foot-ball; JACKETS (Cardigan).

KNITTED STOCKINGS, VESTS, GLOVES and SCARFS. LISLE Thread HOSIERY, Llama and Lamb's Wool HOSIERY. MERINO SHIRTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE; MAUDS, MUFFLERS, Military

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. NATURAL Wool Sanitary UNDERCLOTHING, NOVELTIES. OXFORD SHIRTS made toxorder, Oxford SCARVES. PIN SCARFS, Pith HATS, PORTMANTEAUS, PUGGARIES, PANTS. ROWING and Running SUNDRIES of all Kinds, Rain COATS, RUGS, Rug STRAPS.

SHIRTS in various Kinds and Qualties, Ready-made or to measure; SHOES of all Kinds, Shooting STOCKINGS and SUNDRIES, Sun HATS, SWEATERS. Silk HOSIERY, SCARVES, Silk LACES. TENNIS SHIRTS, JERSEYS, SHOES. SCARVES, HATS, &c.; Tweed Travelling

CAPS, Travelling RUGS, TOWELS, TIES. UMBRELLAS with Patent Frames, UMBRELLAS Recovered and Repaired, UNDERCLOTHING of every Description; Uniform CASES, Uniform TIES. COLLARS and GLOVES. T having been decided to CELEBRATE VALISES, VESTS, Ventilated HATS, Ventilated Rain COATS.

WASHING TIES and SCARFS, Waterproof SHEETS and Chair APRONS, Waist SCARVES, Washing SILK. YACHTING CAPS and Blue Knitted JERSEYS..

ZEPHYR Felt. HATS, Zephyr SHIRTS, &c., &c. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 12, 1887.

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POWELL & Co.

MATERIALS, Prices from 15 Cents per Yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHEAP BALL DRESS MATERIALS. W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXUHANGE, September 29, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITIS HONGKONG HOTEL).

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERAI HATS.

STRAW HATS, THRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and

TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order. Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

STAC HOTEL,

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD

 $\mathbf{R} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{M}$ TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, T the urgent request of his European large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and American patients and friends,

and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETA DAY OF NOVEMBER WEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company quently admitted. will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th

__ JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, October 15, 1887.

· General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OTICE is hereby given that the Four-

teenth Ordinary Yearly MRETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at Half. past Three o'Clocky for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1886, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

-CANTON, LIMITED.

Acting Scoretary. Hongkorg, October 11, 1887.

DOUGLAS-JONES.

Intimations.

AND PLANTING COMPANY, ELOPURA BAY, OF SANDAKAN, O H'A M P A G N E TS now! propared to supply BHLLEAN and other FIRST-CLASS BANEAN Pinta.....\$21 ii WOODS, sawn up into BEAMS, PLANKS, Dubos Frères & de Gernen & Co. 's SCANTLING, RAILWAY SLEEPERS, ETC., or in N BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Round and Square Logs can be delivered soon after January next. Further Particulars can be obtained by applying to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. "Hongkong, July 18, 1831 Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

· NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are Floor of Building recently outspied by respectfully informed that, if upon Messrs. Metchens & Co. their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at OFFICES or STORES. hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING

Loos of any specified size.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disantiafaction. D. GILLTES.

Secretary.



FRENCH DRESS MAKER.

HEYMANS,

35, Wellington Street. HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS MAKER IN HONGKONG.

- DIPLOME IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S

SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 19th Instant, at 6 o'Clock, to receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts, elect Office Bearers for the ensuing year and decide concerning the celebration of the forthcoming Anniversary of St.

D. H. MACKINTOSH, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1887.

WANTED.

DULY OURHTHED SURGEON for the A Steamship Abyssinia. Apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., -Hongkong, October 13, 1887.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE,

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE -CORDIALS.-A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887. SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

Prospectus.

(Incorporated in Calcutta under the Indian Companies' Act of 1882. Limiting the Liability of Shareholders to the

INRITON INSURANCE COMPANY,

Amount of their Shares.) DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A.D. 1850.

| NOMINAL CAPITAL Rs. 22,50,000. FIRST ISSUE 18,000 Shares of Rs. 100. Rs. 5 on Application, and Rs. 20 on

APPLICATION FOR SHARES will be received in Calcutta and London, and at the Branch Agencies of the Old Company.

- Consulting Committee: E. S. GUBBAY, Esq., of Mesers. Elias S. GUBBAY & Co. E. D. EZRA, Esq., of Messra, E. D. J. Ezra & Co. 😘 L. A. LYALL, Esq., of Messre. LYALL, MARSHALL & Co. H. M. RUSTONJEE, Esq.

Sir A. WILSON, of Messrs. JARDINE SKINNER & Co. (Chairman). General Agents: Mesars. JARDINE, SKINNER & Co CALCUITA.

cation Form for Shares obtained of Mesars. | the outward English Mail. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., -Agents.

Hongkong, September 29, 1887.

For Sale.

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FOR SALE.

TULES. MUMM. & Co. Quarts \$20 per Case of I doz.

-WHITE WINKS Baxter's Colobrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of I doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground These Premises are well adapted to ROOMS on the FIRST and SECOND IS of Marine House.

BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM. A GODOWN, at BOWRINGTON. Apply to SHARP & Co.,

Estate Agents. Marine House. Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

DOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE The Steamship. Captain Iversen, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1887. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

УОКОНАМА. The Steamship PARTRIDGE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 13, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

----BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

- LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

W. Allison, C'mander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY MORNING, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hungkong, October 12, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, FIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s will leave for the above

places on WEDNESDAY, 26th October, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, October 13, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Pa & O. S. N. Co.'s. Steamship

will leave for the above PROSPECTUS can be seen, and Appli- place about 24 hours after her arrival with E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office.

Hongkong, October 13, 1887,

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

and BREMEN.) The Steamship AMA Captain L. MADSEN. wil bo despatched for th above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, October 17, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Pembrokeshire. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamskin Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passongers, and carries a Ductor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, October 14, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship South American. TUCKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Barque C. Mehlburger, Master, will load here and will have quick

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, October 8, 1857.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co ..-Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 17, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none

THE Steamship Japan having arrived

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, October 17, 1887. --- 2018

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London.

Antworp; Havro and Bordeaux; ox Steamships Tamise, Potaro and Marie. in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immedistely after landing.

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs.

DAY, the 20th October, at Noon, will, be subject to rent; and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Olaims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 22nd October, or they

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

will be entertained after the 20th Instant.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, October 13, 1887.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Cannon Street, E.C.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-

hourne and Sudney. CEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK

.- Dopositors in the Savings' Bank having

Hondrong & Shanghai Banking

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. "

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager: Hongkong, September 20, 1887.

AR RATANJI SORABJI TALATI has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly ocwill Sign the Name of our Firm from ounied by Dr. Rogers

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinbzen

the Directors will proceed to FORFEIT the SHARES in respect of which such Calls are due, in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- Landon and County

of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using.1

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between

Foochow, September, 1687.

Instant, both days inclusive. of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

Intimations. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SILVER LOAN OF 1884, 'C. INTEREST due on BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 15th

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, -Agents Issuing the Loan.

T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, October 15, 1887. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AN

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

-M-E-T-E-O-R-O-I-O-G-I-C-A-I

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE. HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all Members of the COMMUNITY are INVITED to Corpperate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by ILLUMINAT.

ING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RE.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,

Honorary Secretary.

NORTON & Co.,

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SIDENCES.

By Order.

NOTICE. WINE MERCHANT. SHANGHAI.

THE PUNJUM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that ABL CALLS on the SHARES of the Company due on the 3rd June, 1887, together with INTEREST thereon remaining unpaid, are Required to be PAID forthwith. And further, that if all such Calls be Not Paid on or before the 31st October instant

Dated this 5th October, 1887. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. "

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGRONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, 'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as

characteristic of the best English Fire After a very severe test I have no heaftation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all pur WELL poses that Fire Bricks are used for. 'I am now about to build them into one

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG, - Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ABTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS,)

DENTISTRY.

Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will oe held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'Clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 29th October instant.

LIMITED.

"General Agents." CANTON INSULANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

Mr J. Fihay; for Marseilles, M. Le Mar-

né. Miss Nabiocourrasaki, Mesara Tosber

and 7 Chinese.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL, AND BOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, flantic & other connecting STEAMERS.

TIME Steamship BELGIC will despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 pin. Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parest Pack fres should be marked to address in hill; and some will be received

at the Company's Office, mutil 5 p.m. the der provious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, \ available for 6 months To Liverpool 333.09

To other European points at proportion-Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reemberding et San Franciscovier China or · Japan (or size serse) within one year will be allowed a discount of 19 %. This allowance does ant apply to through fares from China and Tapan to Burnes . Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector-of Catoms, Sin Stancisco. For further information as to. Freight or Passage, mile to the Wones of the

Company, No. 504, Quean's Road Contral? C.D. HARMAN, . A yent. Qungkingt, October 3; 1887. a.



STEAM FOR. HNGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR. BRINDISC, ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

---- ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, UALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B. -- Cherao can be taken on through Billof Lating for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GUEF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PERSONAULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship HYDASPES, Captain E. CREWE, with Her Majesty's Mails, with his despatched from this for LONDON; via BOMBA and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, th -25th-October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcols and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europ will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the CONTRACT & ORIGINAL STRAM NAVIOA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongliong.

The Contents and Vieles of Packages are remained to be declared prior to shipmeent. Shippers are particularly requested tonote the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Honoraphy, October 13, 1887. U. S. MAHL-LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ATHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 1st November, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan.

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. -Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months ...

Foother European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe: Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m/ the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the! R. Harris. -Order. Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, October 11, 1887.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND, PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA 3,651 Tons Register, Marshall, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th October,

To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA, on the 13th November. Connection will be made at Yokohoma with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-

cisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver Mox \$160.00 To Victoria and San Francisco 175,00 To all common points in Can- }ada and the United States

To Liverpool 300.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese "Customs, to be obtained on application.

Corsular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District. Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on hoard until

4 p.m. on the 19th October. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 8, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA; ANTWERP-BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,1-GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL. AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. -Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lealing for the principal places in

ON MONDAY the 31st day of October, 1887, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship SACHSEN Captain JAEGER; with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, Captain De Gimel; for Colombo, Mr J. B. Lee: for Marseilles, Mrs and Miss Shipping Orders will be granted till Billequin, Mr and Mrs Dane infant and

Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agreey's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1887.

Lasurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE A INSURANCE COMPANY

INHE Undersigned, Agenrs of the above L Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEF OF-His Maicsty King George The First, · А. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are H prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Marine Department.

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates... Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding T \$5.000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts. Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted bythe Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harhour:-

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J Phillips. - Wieler & Co. BLACKADDER, British ship, Captain Chas. E. Hore.—Turner & Co. CLAN MACKENZIE, British ship, Capt. G.

Ohinese Imperial 1884 B...... 8,565 TL. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. J. D. Waldo.—Siemssen & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Mar-1985 tin. Pustau & Co.

To-day's Advertisements, amah, Dr. Pichon, Mr. Cunninghan, Rav.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Haunis, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst. Daylight, instead of as previously adverti ed. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. #Hongkong, October 18, 1887.

BHIPPHAR ARREIVALS. October 17, 1887 :--

Les Sany, British steamer, 1,092, Sawer, Chefoo October 16, General. - JABDINE, MATHESON & CO. 🚅 October 18 🖟

Illis, German gunboat, 480, Captain von Eickstüdt, Swatow October 16. Moyune, British steamer, 1,714, J. S. Hogg, Swatow October 17, General.-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W.

Phillips, Bangkok October 11, General .--YUEN FAT HONG. Sarvedon, British steamer, 1,592, Henry

Chrimes, Nagasaki October 13, General. Turnabout Island. Recorder, British steamer, 700, Madge, from a crusse.

DEPARTURES October 18:-Auton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Telemachus, for Amoy and Shanghai. Clara, for Newchwang Saghalien, for Europe. Diamante; for Amoy. Picciola, for Amoy. Canton, for Shanghai.

1970 Decran, for Singapore and Bombay. Vortigern, for Singapore. CLEARED. Melita, for Iloilo.

Söochow, for Holhow and Pakhoi. Naushan, for Swatow. Marie, for Haiphong. Chelydra, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. For BANGKOK -Per Lee Sang, from Chefoo, 1 Chinese. Per Moyane, from Swatow, Messra Richards, Fetherstonhaugh, and 437 Chinese; for London. Miss Shaw.

Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 32 Chi-Per Sarpedon, from Yokohama, 3 Chi-

Per Saghalien, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Capt. Cupet and servant, Lieut. Nicolan and servant. Messrs Apan, Li Quan Long Chee Hop, Wing Yen, Miss M. dos Remedios, Sister-M. Reviere, and 6 Chinése; for Singapore, Mrs Sampson and servant, and Mr Yung See Loong; for Colombo, Mr Henry Reiss; for Murseilles, Mr and Mrs Constans and 2 servants, Licut, Lambelin, Mesers J. Bell and V Hanstesserre, From Shanghai : for Saigon, Rev. L. Trubert; for Singapore,

Saigon, Mr. Pratt; for Singapore, Mr. Joseph, and 11 Japanese; for Alexandria, Mr H. Pappe. From Yokohama; for Singapore, Mr J. Matsudka ; for Port Said

quis Suiondie. M. Le Comte Toda, and For STRAITS & CALCUTTA,-Mdmo. la Corntesse Toda and 4 children; Miss Y. Inoye, Mr S. Fujita, Miss R. Tsuge, the 21st inst. H.E. M. Delayat (Spanish Minister), M. and Mdme. le Marquis Tokugawa, Mr Oki, For SINGAPORE .--M. Stonackers, Mr and Mrs K. Suh and in-Per Electra, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the fant, Messra Makino, Tora, K. Kishi, Mrs Toyada, Messrs Nomura, Yegoutchi, Yama-

Koshiba, Signeska and Kikawa. 25th inst. For Canton, for Shanghai, Mesars J. F. Nazer, John Bantly, Arthur Yson, and 38 MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAUKET.-Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 1 Chinese; for Manila, Mr and Mrs W. J. Kent, amah, British Contract Packet Hudasnes C. T. Tyler, Brother Prosfero, 2 Indians,

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Pi ciola, for Amoy, 200 Chinese. Per Deccan, for Singapore, &c., 3 Europeans, and 323 Chinese. Por Vortigern, for Singapore, 147 Chinese To DEPART.

Per Marie, for Haiphong, Mr Dejoux, nd 46 Chinese. Per Sochow, for Hollow, 60 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

The British steamer Lee Sang reports 16th instant, spoke steamer Kutsang, off The British steamer Moyune reports Had moderate Easterly winds: The British steamer Kong Beng reports

Loft Bangkok Oct. 11th, and experienced light South to East winds and cloudy weather to Pulo Obi. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran, E. to N. winds, moderate sea, and strong S. to S.W. current. From Cape Padaran to port, light North-Easterly winds | The following hours are observed in closing long N.E. swell and passing clouds. The British steamer Sarpedon reports: Had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather Day of Departure,throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SANDAKAN. Per British barque Hattie E. Tapley, at 9 n.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. For SAIGON.

Per Chelydra, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. For ILOILO. Per Melita, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

Per Protos, at 4.30 mm., on Wednesday. the 19th inst. For SAIGON. -Per Crusader, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes- Day before departure,day, the 19th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For HAIPHONG.— Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

AILS by the United States Packet.-The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will be closed as follows :-

LID P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

23rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th Oct., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah. Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

> 'HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Noon. - Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 r.m. - When the Post Office closes

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., +by the French Contract Packet :---

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,— A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M. -- Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted " on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 conts until time of

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7	London, via Suez Canal Electro (3) London, via Suez Canal Glaucus (8) London, and Ports-of Call Hydaspes (8).	Hannah	Butterfield & Swire	October 21.
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- . ;	Nagasaki, Koba and Yokohama Thibet (s)	canTucker	Russell & Co	Oct. 26, at daylight Quick despatch.
	Port Darwin, &c	Walker	, 0. & O. S. S. Co	October 20, at 3 p.m.
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† Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

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March & Sept.

June 16& Dec.

6 p.m. - Meeting of St. Andrew's Society. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, October 20:-Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Meetings.

Noon subject to rent. Claims against the Japan must be made on or before this date. HURSDAY, October 24:---Goods per Bantam undelivered after this

date subject to rent. PHURSDAY, October 27:-3.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head Office, Hongkong. SATURDAY, October 29:--

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., at the General Managers' offices. VEDNESDAY, November 9:-Celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Inuraday, November 10:-

Colebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee. Wednesday, November 30 :-List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire Insurance Company, Ed., to be sent in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

OUR NEW SEASON'S FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS

DELIVERY.

VEGETABLE PARCEL, price \$7.50. FLOWER PARCELS, \$10 & \$5.

SPECIAL FLORISTS' SEEDS in separate named varieties.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1831

BIRTH. On the 11th inst., at No. 6, Belilios Terrace, the wife of ROBERT MITCHELL of Twins.

DEATHS.

At Singapore, on the 17th Instant, WIL-LIAM MONAB, of the Singapore Police Force, and late of the Glasgaw Police Force, a native of the Island of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, aged 29. —

On the 11th inst., at No. 6, Belilios Ter-

race, MAGGIE MICHIE, the beloved wife of

R. Mitchell, of the Hongkong and Wham-

pon Dock Co. Ltd. ; aged 31. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Flail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1887.

ONE of the subjects which will probably again be forced upon the attention of the local Government is that of the extension of the Gaol accommodation What may give a special fillip to this question is the anticipated return of the Superintendent of the Victoria Gaol (Major-General Gordon), in a few days, from a short furlough in England. Not only has the Gaol Superintendent been very pathetic, in his published reports, on the crowded condition of the prison, but he has been inconveniently pressin in his advocacy of the separate system. We may be quite at one with this gallant officer as to the desirability of the improvements he suggests; but what is to be noted concerning his Eickstüdt, arrived to-day from Swatow. advocacy of the new Gaol and ima, proved system, is, that the Gaol Superintendent argues as if there were nobody in the Colony save prisoners and nothing which particularly called for attention except prisons and prisoncells. Since the adoption of a more Lause Kwone, contractor, was charged at vigorous policy in and out of Gaol-a the instance of Inspector Grimble, before course which received the warm approval Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, of General Gordon-we believe that the with throwing building rubbish into the congested condition of the Gaol has not harbour. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

as it was during this time last year. When writing on this subject twelve For causing an obstruction by dealing in months ago, we set down a few of the Taz-fa tickets, Lau Man Hing was brought reasons why a larger and more com- before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court modious prison should not be built; and we then advocated the use of deterrents to reduce the number of prisoners, rather than permit the criminals of the mainand other minor deterrones have also been employed; so that, if we are rightly informed, things in the Gaol are not now at so acute a stage as they have | America and Europe. He says :been. It must be said, in favour of Mr An soon as His Ex. Park, Minister to Mitchell-Innes and Major Chaytor, that, the United States, and Dr. Allen started ever since the ringleaders of the outbreak were promptly dealt with, the Superintendent himself. The Commission of 1872, composed of officials and civilians, reported against such a scheme; while the last Commission expressed, opinion against the necessity of consettled, adverse opinion is one which we are convinced would unite official as well as other residents more perhaps than any other subject could. If vote in the Legislative Council, the socalled official phalanx -unless, of course, ordered by the Imperial authorities to vote for construction-would unquestionably side with the unofficial

cumstances, it would not surprise us if any undue effort to force such a project upon the tolony would produce a dend-lock, and compel the unofficial members of the Legislative Council to resign their sents.

Such an extreme measure would, of course, apply only to the case where the Colonial Office persisted in a new Gaol, merely for the sake of providing more ample accommodation for the scum of the Chinese mainland It will be ob served, by a reference to the Report of the Land Commission, that a recommendation is there unde to remove the Gaol from the centre of the town, as a measure of relief to the European population who are anable to find houses higher up the hill. This recommendation is made in connection with other measures, and here the Gaol and its removel are dealt with as part of a larger proposal to open up more building space by the removal of all public buildings to positions that are not so crowded as the central district. Such a proposition, taken together with the other changes suggested, is fairly open to discussion. Although we have always favoured the idea of keeping the Police Barracks; the Gaol, and the Magistracy together, as a matter of prime convenience, the consideration of the transfer of the Gaol upon such grounds is a subject which muy be considered. It might pay to move the Gaol, or it might not-most probably not; and if it were proved that it would not pay, then it ought not to be moved. The plan of adding a-North Wing to the prison building, and erecting a new Magistracy on the vacant ground lower down, has hung fire for about thirteen years; but it is more than probable that this project will yet turn out to be the most economic and best solution of the difficulty. Of one thing the Colonial authorities at Home may rest assured,-that this community entertain so strong a feeling on this point of Gaol construction, that they will, if we do not very much mistake them, use every influence at their command to prevent the wilful waste of public money that would be necessary to erect a model prison for the criminals of Southern China.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUBZ CANAL Out WARD BOUND: Victora, H. Haarfager, August 23; Stentor, Saptember 16 Guy Mannering, 20; Patroclus, 23; Jason, Titania, 27; Benvenue, Priam, 30 ; Deucation, Oxus, Iphigenia, Oct. 4 ; Dardanus, Gleneagles, 7.

OMEWARD BOUND:-Hankow, Sept. 16 Bothwell Castle, 23; Glenavon, Lord of the Isles, 27; Bentarig, Hector, 30; Agamemnon, Volga, Polyhymnia, Carmarthenshire, Oct. 4; Electra, Glenearn

The steamship Ancona, with the ENGLISH

Mail of September 16, left Singapore on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here tomorrow morning, the 19th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Peking

with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 21st Sept., was to leave Yokohama on Thursday, the 13th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 19th inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s

steamer Kaisow, from Glaigow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon, from London, was to leave Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and may be

The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshire left be expected here on or about the 22nd

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THE German gunboat Iltis, Captain von THE monthly criminal sessions will be begun

on Thursday. There are 12 cases on the

to day, and fined \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

land to be settled quietly upon the A conrespondent, who writes us occa-Colony. Several offenders have been signally from Secul and who seems to have sentenced to whippings since that time; no favour for the Chinese influence in Corea, has sent us a communication with regard to the despatch by Corea of ambassadors to

frem Sepul to go to America, the Dictator Colony has heard very little about the Yven launched an avalanche of telegrams local penitentiary. It may therefore be and despatches at the King and Government. taken for granted that the working of He declared that China has been treated this institution is so far satisfactory. One with contempt by Corea in her omission to thing is certain that the proposal to build apply to China for sanction in this connecing out experiments in prison discipline, tion; and that the mission should be is one which would meet with the con- stopped forthwith. The mission is in demnation of nearly every resident in abeyance while Judge Denny repairs to the Colony-excepting, perhaps, the Gaol Peking to explain matters to the Chinese Authorities. Corea is not far wrong should she select, of two evils, the least, i.e. trest China as a non-treaty Power and behave with even greater emphasis, the same with courtesy to the West. Doubtless the mission will start for America about a structing a new Gaol. Indeed, this fortnight hence. Of course, it must go. The minister appointed to European Courts has thrown up the sponge upon grounds of ill-health. This is because it was found that therefore, the subject ever came to a England had no desire to receive a Corean Ambassador at the Court of St. James, and partly on account of China's Interference. --It is rumoured that H.M.S. Merlin will survey at once the Feb-tong river and the representatives of the community against port of Ping-yang; which is to be opened the scheme. Indeed, under present girnext spring

THE WANCHAI MURDER.

The inquest in connection with the St.

Francis Street, tragedy was resumed at the

magistracy this afternoon before Mr Wode-

house and the following jury :- Me sars

Johannes Lamke, S. A. Joseph and E. C.

In the House of Commons the oth r day Mr. Convberre drew attention to the expenses of the Lord Chamberlain's office, and objected to the vote of £300 for nine trumpeters. The following was perpetrated on the occasion !-

Says Convicare, Must we pay trumpeters nine, To hymn the extravagant Guelph? Their trumpets make far less disturbance than mine, Which I blow without fee for rayself.

An unusually large number of opium cases came before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day. Chan Tui Fuk, fishmonger, was fined \$150 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment for being in possession of 76 taels of the drug without having a valid certificate; and for similar offences Woug Aloi was fined \$50, Wong Atau \$50, Wong Akit \$25, and Yau On Sun \$25.

CURIOUS case of forgery-on the Colombo branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank occurred the other day. A remittance Post Office by a firm in New York in part of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of course forging the name of the payee. The forger has not yet been discovered, but it is said the peon is likely to be dismissed for disobeying the orders of the Postmaster-General who has strictly prohibited any of stamps .- Times of Ceylon.

THE SPEAKER AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. -The Speaker is really very funny. On the whimsical mind,' whereupon Mr Peel promptly rebuked him for the use of ary but not even 'commonly courteous.' Now really this is too droll-both in itself and by comparison. We consult the authothat ! lackadaisical ' means ' affectedly pensive, and 'whimsical' oddly fanciful.' If the use of either of these terms is wanting | Here is what our contemporary says :-in common courtesy, then all we can say is that most of the best English writers are 'no gentlemen.' Cannot a subscription be of Johnson

A NEWSPAPER HOAX.-To the other biggest things on record which America can already place to her credit, must now be added the biggest newspaper hoax. It. comes from Philadelphia, and is entitled 'The excommunication of Father Glynn: Text of the Papal Bull.'. Dublin Evening Mail swallowed it eagerly. That, perpaps, was not to be wondered at; an Orange newspaper would, of course, believe anything of Antichrist, and also, of course, its religious zeal would not be according to literary knowledge. But what is more curious is that the Echo should selemnly have accepted the hear tions the collection of curses with which Sterne has amused several generations of readers? The Echo's 'Text of the Papal Bull: Extraordinary Document' will be found in Tristram Shaudy,' vol. ii. p. 7-23 (in edition of 1798).

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BEAUTY. -If one looks into the question of relative English and American beauty, it is plain that the manifest superiority of American women is due party to their knowing-ah! how well they know! how to make the best of themselves. One thing is painfully common oven among the best-kept English women. and that is an unsightly gap in the teeth where one has been removed-it may be a front tooth itself. They never seem to think it necessary to have it replaced, and it gives a positive shock to an American accustomed to the scrupulous care of the teeth practised by their countsy-women. Another difference is in the grizzled hair of many. English ladies who don't seem to have acquired the subtle spell of the Amer ican women of fifty or thereabouts, whose hair anddenly turns to a lustrous, dazzling white, making the features twice as young by contrast. Of course the American ladies deny that they do anything to tide over the dreadful grizzled period, but all the same there are no grizzlies in American society. and there are innumerable handsome middla-aged women with snow-white hair and youthful faces. This invaluable result has not yet crossed the Atlantic, but English ladies are sighing for it. They often ask, How do the Americans get their snowwhite hair at forty-five ?" Which nobody has yet been found willing to answer. ondon Corr. Boston Transcript.

on that account. We differ from this obliged by an explanation. estimate, and think that it was of rather more than the usual interest on that It is not given to many Presidents to range very widely over physical to the great difficulties the College will science and to show mastery over every have to contend with; and are sure that branch. At all events, we remember lew chemical one of this. Sir Henry Roscoe gave a very interesting account of the College. The great difference is that they sketch of the reasoning by which Loschnitrogen is one ten-millionth part of a been made in the face of enormous opposi centimetre. To tell the truth, the present law of combining proportions, had never been able to gather that the existence of the atom itself is more than a hypothesis. if a drop of water could be magnified to the misss would be something between a beap of small shot and a heap of cricket-balls? or, again, that if we suppose that the minutest organism we can now see were provided with equally power ul microscopes with ours (microscopes that magnify from 8,000 to 8,000 times), then these beings would be able to see the stome. whole address was full of interest | but we wish Sir Henry could have given a popular account of the arguments by which these conclusions are established. - Sp ctator.

S. J. DOS SANTOS applied before Acting METAL NECKTIES are the latest. They are products of German ingenuity. Gold, platinum, and silver strips are welded upon metallic ground, and afterward rolled into shrets. The nock ware made of this majorial is practically indestructible, and said to be handsome.

> MR. EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION is the "pyromagnetic dynamo," a machine for producing electricity directly from fuel. If Mr Edison has reason to expect, every house can be lighted by electricity by simply utilizing the waste heat in stores and furnaces.

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND __ITS CRITICS.

We observe a pretty long article in the Portuguese weekly newspaper, Extremo Oriente, dedicated to us. We drew attention to some remarks that appeared in are not an unintelligent race; and be met by setting a bold determined front; | Europe had equal, if not greater, opposition

Mossre Delmego, Reid & Co., the local agents | cleverness by pointing out all the ob tacles | men have now. such advice and opinions have a chilling mostly kept all our science to ourselves the Post Office employes dealing in defaced depressing effect that is more destructive or have not approached the natives with than the most violent opposition. It was that unity of aim or persistence that is retemporary of having followed the lead of an exterience in the Far East, says he is con-8th Sept., Mr. Philip Stanhope described English newspaper here by adopting this fident of ultimate success if the workers

European innovation, above all one which such an Institution is the great means by were made before or after the large wound, help of these dirty, filthy shanties. A walk and food was sent out to the soldiers of the started for presenting Mr Peel with a copy touches their customs and practice, who will which the superstitions are banished. cess of the College. It would be extremely questions that are put to us by our or very shortly after life was extinct. The enough to give one typhoid fever, and the asked him to tell them how he was saved. fail to entertain a doubt as to the small sucdifficult, if not actually impossible, for the Portuguese contemporary. Will the stu- lower abrasion commenced at the termina. East wish we could have for the comschulars to supplant or to make a material dents overcome the reluctance the Chi- tion of the wound on the right side, and munity would be that our Hea'th Officer competition against the enormous odds of nese have to avail themselves of Western about a quarter of an inch beneath the and our Consul should parade that road quacks in the Celestial Empire, where they medical science? We believe that they lower edge and continued for about two for an hour every day. The canal is a with blind confidence by the people, who, of innumerable other circumstances tending The only way I can account for these from it is horrible in the extreme. The oftentimes used to mix up their drug-dealing in the same direction. What has been ac- scratches is by saying that they must have proximity of Shameen to this sewer must with the performance of their invincible complished already by the small efforts represented two previous attempts to cut tell sooner or later on the healthiness of the religious superstitions. China holds its that have been made proves this. Even the throat. I think it very likely that if foreign settlement. doctors and herbalists as having attained a the Government of China- is be- the child had been asleep the pain of these high degree of perfection, and some of them coming daily more and more alive scratches would have awakened her. They have done so. The people are accustomed to the benefits of Western science in were quite freshly made. The razor to cheap drugs and to cheap doctors, and all its departments; and the employment might have been left in the wound certainly will never-admit competitors of a few of our students in the Govern- after it was made. My theory is that the against their own doctors; nor are they ment service may be looked upon as practi- person had hesitated as to the best mode of likely to spend much money for European cally secured. Let it also be remembered proceeding before the final cut was made.

lution in China, inducing the people to love | which such institutions like the Alice Methe European civilization towards which morial Hospital have spread abroad will they have shown so much reluctance have created a demand which our College go to them, and much less to their dis- able, we reply, We have not the least of opium or any other drug having been personally to dress as a native like the rest

Hongkong Medical College will not out- | yearly rising here, and our, Public Schoo s, | distance their teachers, and unless they succeed in so doing, the success of the reer to place before the scholars, will turn College will be nil and as it is not to be out young men at for the career. The supposed that the College has been insti- | Chinese are as intelligent a race as the natuted merely to fill up the Colony with tives of Hindostan, and what has been acdoctors and dispensers, and as there is no complished in the towns of I dia may be outside of it, the failure is at once apparent. will be many lingual and other difficulties heard her well talked about in the neight garb to which they were accustomed instead give us a reply to the following questions:— College did not start their work expecting her mother states her to be, with regard to officer that there was a great and apparentquestion so much to heart, would it care to Alice Memorial Hospital and the Medical College overcom the reluctance of their Last as to the great question in the minds cause of the engagement being broken off. munities, and he was forced to bridge it by

own countrymen for European medicine? out of Hongkong?

them to prospecte brilliantly the routine in misgivings on this head, As all the indicathe College in order to their being one day | tions, however, are that the rapid progress able to work concurrently with the doctors of the past few years will go on accelerating, trained in the European and Indian Uni-we feel confident that remunerative service thought it right to put them in-order that versities? And if so, who can guarantee will await all the proficient students we they might be quite clear in their minds this result, and where are the elements to can turn out. There is too great a tendency that outrage was not an element in this produce a medico-surgical profession which to dub China the coolie-nation. There are would deserve the entire public confidence? a number of well-to-do merchants at the

cient means in the future, which would enlightenment spreads—and it will spread compen ate them for the time and money as fast as we can produce students—these they have to spend in this slow and ard ous murchants will learn to appreciate, as their on Wednesday, which was almost confined study; and what material benefit is there fellow mortals have done in Europe, the jury for the attention they had given to the to his own subject, chemistry, has been in all this to them, to the Colony, and to full advantage of medical science. The ar- matter. He thought also that Inspector spoken of as of less than the usual interest | the English nation? We shall be extremely | gument about cheap drugs is a rather

-Let us say at the very outset that we are as fully alive as any of our contemporaries Presidential addresses more interesting one appreciates them more justly than does to judge of medicine otherwise than by its construct a reasonable explanation than the geological one of last year and the Dr Mans in or any of the founders of the price per cattie.

stomic theory and its development, and have faith in the ultimate triumph of their so much on account of their formidable na. review the whole evidence after detailing we wish he could have given us a popular work and are willing to wrestle with the ture, but because they may represent a good the circumstances up to the discovery of midt, of Vienna, arrived at the conclusion difficulties. All the greatest achievements that the diameter of an atom of oxygen or that have been made in the world have residents. The College now has been start, it was not consistent to suppose that it had writer, though, of course, believing in the tion; and had the world been composed entirely of those who sat down and brooded over difficulties until they looked huge And we should like, too, to know the kind mountains of obstruction. Europe would still of reasoning by which it is established that be in a state of semi-barbarism. And even size of the earth, we should then see that supposing we were oppressed in this case the coargeness of the graining of such a by the consciousness of overwhelming difficulties, we would hesitate long before we would rick, as some cavillers have done here, the chance of damaging a good work by venting our doubts and fears. The workers have to be encouraged, not discouraged, if they are to cope successfully

> with a vast and laborious undertaking. But are the difficulties so great as the doubting wise-scres would make them out

o be? China is firmly Wedded, they say, to her quacks and her quackery. We will admit, this for the sake of argument, although we might cite many instances to show that the profession, or rather trade, of the so-called doctor is not much honoured in Chins. Might not the same have been , said of any country in Europe n hundred or

even fifty years ago? And not to go testimony to the last. this invention turns ou as satisfactorily as so far back, we feel sure that there are still large districts in Portugal, in Spain, or even in Germany and E gland, where the nostrums of the quack_are implicitly believed and are religiously respected by the common people.

A great deal too much is made of the Chinaman's opposition to reform and adherence to 'olo custom.' . The Chinese that paper a week ago with regard to the doubt very much if a comparison was made new Medical College in Hongkong; and between them and the proletariat of Europe it appears that the comments we made 70 or 80 years ago, as far as prejudices and thereon have stung the editor to the quick. superstitions are concerned, but what the We are rather glad of this, as the result has average Chinaman would appear to advanbeen to induce him to state plainly the fears tage. The experience gained at the ports where and doubts he entertains with regard to the Europeans and Chinese come in contact is success of the Institution. The worst sort that the latter adopt with surprising readiof criticism is the criticism which damns ness any improvements that will be to their with faint praise. Direct opposition can benefit. The pioneers of medical science in

bound to hint doubte about the undertaking - has just begun. Hitherto we have because we suspected our Portuguese con- quisite. Dr. Manson, a man of the widest

Mr Balfour as having a 'lackadaisical and tone of criticism that we criticised it so persevere as they have now begun; the from left to right. I judge this from the strongly as we did the other day. Now, how- results that have been attained in Europe tail-shaped end of the right side. The being erected over the Canal. This we language which was not only unparliament. ever, that the Extreme Oriente has stated in a are there to cheer them on; and we should straightforward manner the nature of its not wish to be of those who endeavoured to was slightly incised. I don't think it posdoubts and fears we can meet them fairly. impede them by harping about the difficulties sible that the two scratches on the throat Consul used to send out a representative of rity to which the Government appealed the We have not time to translate the whole that have to be overcome. Had the doctors other day—Johnson's Dictionary—and find of the article and must content ourselves in Europe or even in India waited till the were made to cut the throat. The scratches fortune-tellers &c. who used to erect much that leadends inical means affectedly near with giving the principal, points in it. people's belief in quacks was lessened and the people had become less superstitious, where

It is only those who are ignorant of how | would be the great achievements that have have immense reputation, and are accepted will, helped as they will be by the force and a half inches in an upward direction. ditch and at low tide the stench arising Souter has borne testimony to the succession.

will not be able to meet. . The scholars of the doubt of it. The standard of education is having the incentive of an honourable ca-Seeing that the China Mail takes this to be overcome, but the founders of the

of many—'Will the thing pay 1-Will stud. I have no reason to suppose that anything becoming as a native in dress and food. 2-Won'd they have the privilege of ents after graduating in our college receive of that kind is an element in this case; and practising medicine in all and every place sufficient remuneration to induce them to I don't put it forward that there has been to them the doctrine in which he believed pursue their work?—Did we suppose that 3-Lastly, will their preparatory course | China was to stand still as she is to-day for in the Central School be enough to enable the next 50 years, we might have serious virtue was spoken of, the girl has be ome Who will guarantee the scholars suffi- Treaty Ports and even in the interior. As

> in the minds of some English and foreign ther, supposing that Tai Yau had done in ed; it has a hard work to to; it requires been done immediately before she the encouragement and support of every was seen on the street by Mr Roach. one; and we fear that those who take to cavilling and carping about difficulties are jury returned a verdict of 'Wilful murder running the risk of impeding a great and against some person or persons maknown.

A SOUND suggestion—never turn a deaf ear to the telephone.

WOMEN may mix in politics, but it doesn't improve either the politics or the women. THE woman who marries a man for hi pocket-book should not expect to find his heart inside.

'Down in front l' yelled a boy in the gallery when he saw a box full of ladies in full evening dress.

A TINSMITH in the country has a sign

which reads ! - Quart measures of all shapes

and sizes sold here.

there would have been a livid appearance. and the pupils would have been contracted, but there was neither of these signs.

bourhood, notwithstanding what her mother

more troubl some than she was before. questions he had put to the Ins. ector he. case. Although the Inspector's evidence was only hearsay he did not think the jury

His Worship said that now brought the inquest to a close, and he had to thank the Hennessy deserved credit for the childish one. European medical science careful way in which he had got the facts is not founded on dear drugs. The together and attended to the details of the greatest cures are oftenest made by the oase. In coming to a conclusion on the simplest means. And the same argument evidence, he must ask the jury not to jump might be used against extending the benefit at conclusions, but before they decide of medic lakill to the poor of London. The whether this crime was or was not commit-Chinese, like other people, will soon learn | ted by any particular individual, they must what they imagined for themselves to We have referred at some length to the have taken place, consistently with the doubts and fears of our contemporary, not known facts. He then proceeded to deal of what may be called 'latent doubting' the crime. He put it to the jury to say whe-

After a retirement of fifteen minutes the

Yes, dear boy, when a man offers you a business worth a million a year for £100, take it. The experience will benefit you. THE vital question, What is a sausage is being discussed before a Nebraska court It is believed the jury will disagree.

One of the best signs of the approach of the millennium will be the restoration of peace between all the Brooklyn clergymen and their congregations. Groven : Eggs are 40 cents a dozen, and are rising. Professor 'I'm very glad

to hear it. Glad to hear it. Why I'

am going to lecture this winter.

Canton. (From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 17 1887. The fire season was opened this morning by a conflagration that burnt down the Rice

End of Shameen, being divided from it by a

His Worskin read to the jury the evidence Canal. The wind which was blowing from which had bein given, leaving the medical the South East carried the smoke and sparks from the settlement, but towards a Thomas Legg, recalled, said-I never thickly populated part the Western keep any large sums of money in my house. Suburbs. The fire raged fiercely for some I very seldom have over \$100 there. No- time. About seven o'clock the Shameen fire thing has occurred to me in thinking over longine was called out, but its services were the thing to give me a clue as to who might not required. have done it for the sake of money. I saw one It is reported that the fire originate

cup on the table when I returned. There through a man worshipping 'joss' s the was a razer missing from the drawer in day was the 1st of the Chinese muon. This which they are usually kept. The white- is the second or third time the place has handled razor was still there and did not been burnt down through chin-chinning. appear to have been disturbed. It was in The reason the Viceroy is not removed the same position as it generally is in: It from us. I hear, is that he is so involved in was the black-handled razer that was miss- his 'finances' that nebody but himself ng. The white-handled razor was in its can tussibly get the accounts straight He has negotiated some foreign loans on Amui. Legg, recalled, said-We have his own responsibility and his Governtalked about Tai Yau getting married. She ment refuse to recognise them. The exwas asked, but the man had been previously penditure he has incurred in Hainan married and his first wife left two children. was never sanctioned, so say the Chinese, sent to them. The peon was absent when but the candid advice and opinions of self- to encounter, and they had less effective virgin that the marriage did not take place. he has sent in his bill to Peking the Office opened it and cashed the cheque at styled well-wishers who desire to show their weapons to work with than our medical I have been advised to get some other body authorities write 'no funds' because no to look after the children instead of Tal previous sanction, and so His Excellency is and beaten, but afterwards, when it was The attempt to bring the benefits of Yau. Tai Yau has twice gone away to left to get the money as he can. He has found that they were not preaching agains clare they pray for its success but feel Western medical science to the Chinese Japan. It was because I chastised her for been trying the petry King dodge a little borrowing money. So far as I know she has bit too much. No doubt he would be glad never had anything to do with any man. I on the plea of illness or any other plea to expected that she would get married, but I get away from Cauton, but Peking says

know now that she could not look after a "Na; put your house in order first."

I should say was drawn across the throat

wound. The base of one of the vertebras

out of the wound. I believe two attempts

sions I should say they had been caused by

Dr. Marques recalled, (after his previous we noticed along Canal Road, on the side

number of wooden shanties have and are razor in Court might have produced the believe might very easily be prevented by begin after death, but now. "Come and b H. B. M. Consul, as we remember a former could have been made in taking the razor H.B.M. to clear off pediars, hawkers, They say "Have we no souls to be saved? were entirely separate from the principal smaller places than these we now complain wound. By the appearance of the abra- of. The erections are not only dangerous, the razor being drawn gently, across the but unsightly and filthy. The Canal is filling throat. I can't say whether these scratches up fast enough without the additional huppy he was. His dinner was given him but the retraction of the skin showed that along Canal Road from the North Bridge Army who remained outside. Several M And now let us answer succincily the they must have been made before to what is known as the Pig. Market is homedans have been very friendly and have

In walking round Shameen this morning

THE SALVATIONIST CAMPAIGN Major Tucker has been furnishing the Bombay Gazette with some of his views on too, and have posted it all over London drugs, or to pay big remuneration to a that we are not going to turn out a whole If the child had been agree I think she the prospects of the new campaign in India. on Saturday as an extraordinary does doctor diplome a Hongkong, in whose army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, mont a Extraordinary it cortainly in but doctor diplome a Hongkong, in whose army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, mont a whole in the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits is Col nel Wanchope, army of medical men in a year or two into must have been awakened by the pain of Among his recruits in the containing the cont ment.' Extraordinary it certainly is, but science they will not place so much reliance China. For the first six years the most that these two superficial wounds. I think the Namer but now settined and name and the success which the China Mail and we Singapore, Penang, Shanghai and elsewhere, the left side. From the position of the to be the best way to make a return to India. ourselves wish, it would be necessary in the not to speak of the interior of hims; and body I don't see that there would be of a part of what he had received from India. first place to operate a complete social revo- we believe that by that time the benefits any particular difficulty in inflicting the Colonel Waucho: e, late of Her Majesty's wound without staining the sleeves or service, accompanied Major Tucker, but unlike his companion, says the writer, he wore the clothes; but it would require a certain amount of skill. A person might do ordinary civilian costuine. Major Tucker it by accident, however I don't see any explained that Colonel Wauchope had As to the next question, whother our difficulty in a child like Tai Van doing it at joined the Salvation Army, some three medical gentlemen in the Colony, the scholars here will be able to attain such one cut, so far as the physical strength re- years ago and had served in England till Chinese, in their ab olute unjority; will not proficiency as to render their services value quired to do it is concerned. I saw no trace now. He came out to India and desired

administered. Had there been drugging of the new contingent which had just come out. But Major Tucker desired that he should preserve the European costume so that there might be a link between the Eur-Inspector Hennessy, recalled said-No opeans and the natives. Major Tucker exopium was found on the person of Tai Yzu. plained that he hunself and the others had She bears the character of a smart girl, adopted native cos ume and manner of livclever and witty. I never heard it sug- | ing, not from choice, but from the necessity gested that she is possibly silly. I have of presenting themselves to the natives in a of that which they regarded as slien. He said to-day. People say that she is not what | learned by his experience as a Government her virginity. I have heard that was the ly impassable gulf between the two com-Then they could understand that preaching anything in the nature of an outrage com. he was not trying to Europeanise them and mi ted. It seems that since the matter of her make them abandon all that they held dear. The native dress and the native method of hife were inconvenient, because he was un-His Worship said with regard to the accustomed to them, but it was necessary that the pioneers should undergo inconvenience and ridicule, and oven become as testimony of a member of a family who ontcasts from their own people, who did not stop to inquire into their motives. Now that the natives understand that he and so circumstances for many years. many others are anxious to speak to them would consider it necessary to go into that heart to heart, a great step had been accomplished, and there would be no misnuderstanding when Colonel Wauchope retained his European dress, which was, course, acceptable to Europeaus. In the twenty-five where they were both bad-teinsame way while in the beginning it was necessary under all circumstances to abstain from European food and take only native per cent. bad; out of the latter, 4 per cent. food, now when the soldiers fall sick they eat European food and the natives regarded

it as natural and right. We inquired, the account goes on to say, whether on the subject of religion the natives were more open to discussion or good-tempered families of brothers and conversion than they had been. Major Tucker said that undoubtedly they were ancestors, and bad-tempered families bad- 100. ready to hear; without any distrust or tempered once? A good-tempered-family dislike what it was that made the soldiers he defines for the purpose as one in which of the Salvation Army so desirous of com- at least two members were good-tempered ing amongst them to ask them to share and none were bad, and a bad-tempered their own hap, ineas. The soldiers did not family as one in which at least two ask them to abandon the Hindu faith: they members were bad-tempered, whether or said: We are saved! We are quite happy. hot any cases of good temper were said to be associated with them; and, as regards st you that you may partake of our happi- the ancestors, he takes the two parents and We love you and we have come to live amongness!'. At first no doubt, especially in Cey- the uncles and aunts on both sules as the lon, there was an outcry, and even violence, most trustworthy ground. On this Mr was offered, but the brethren went and taught | Galton says :on, and in the end they were listened to. They had not made many converts in an aggregate of 333 parents, uncles, and Bombay. They had, indeed, hitherto aunts; and 71 bad-tempered families, with rather neglected Bombay and gone to the 633 parents, uncles, and aunis. In the

and the Singhalese. dhiste regarded the operations of the Salvathey were the most violent and impatient of all, but by perseverance they are conshowed they felt that the Salvation Army might conquer them. And it captued the Captain and a other officer of the Buddhist those of the Commander of the Contious Salvationists. A Hallelojah Lass -a Sing-

him that she was to be married to a Buddhist, and now that she was saved what was she to do Of course he told her to tell the Buddhist that if he was saved too, she would marry-lim. He refused to be saved and she refused to marry him. He stabled Market. This market is close to the West her with a knife, and he has just been sentenced-to five years' imprisonment. Ali enid Major Tucker, with an outhusiasm which was almost contagious, we will conquer India with the Hallelujah Lasses They are irresistible! No ne can deter hem or a gue against them. They speak right on with words which come- wo cannot know from where! Nothing daunts them. They have been through the fire in England. We have one lass who at Stamford was thrown down by the and the boots pulled off her feet. alle got up she walked barefoot to the bar-

racks, and the next day went out again

singing and proaching. We have a Slum

Brigade for work amongst a lower class

than that which the army has in hand. They dare not wear uniform, but clothe thomselves in rags which are clean, but are otherwise like those of the people who inhabit the worst slums. One slumming lass said that she had been so often flung down stairs that she knew every step from top to bottom, but she went in again and again in spite of the entreaties of the police who were afraid to venture in thems: lves: When it was found that the Slumming Brigade meant no harm, but would not be deterred by being pelted with filth, or being flung downstairs, and return again and again saying they had been saved, they were listened and made conquests. This training made the work in India or even in Ceylor become easy to them. In Cey on in one district where the o were Roman Catholic na tives, they were at first very badly mobbed

say how happy they were in being saved and how everybody might be happy and be saved too, they were welcomed; and these Roman Catholics lighted bonfires along both sides of the road for the Army to march between singing and rejoicing. Asked whether these Roman Catholic verted and joined-the Salvation Army Major Tucker said they had not done s evidence had been read over):- The razor nearest the Canal Road, that a very large at present. It was a point never to spea against Buddhism or any other religion but to ask the people to come and see thos who are saved alive. Salvation does no

> saved alive, we are the saved-alive people. The Mahomedans are a little nettled at the manner in which the Army pass them I The answer is "Yes you have, but we as coming to others, and to you too if yo wish." One very good Moulvie took t Major home, and brought him into the zenana, where the women, behind purdah heard him tell how he was saved, and ho

visited by another force of fifty soldiers at Hallelujah Lasses from England. The great things may be expected. Sir Frat them alone to preach near the Money School because such crowds gather that the train is interrupted. Such crowds do not gather to hear other preachers .- ! ioneer.

TEMPER: Mr Francis Galton, whose studies of the laws of heredity drawn from his laborious collection of family records must be well remembered, has just printed in the Fortmightly-Review the results of his investiga-document is with some very slight variaThis disadvantage, which it is difficult to; or fifty students provided with diplomas. there was nothing to show that it had been attached to the Salvation Army. He gives array called 'temper,' and particularly the attached to the Salvation Army. He gives array called 'temper,' and particularly the tions the collection of curses with which it is difficult to; or fifty students provided with diplomas. there was nothing to show that it had been attached to the Salvation Army. He gives array called 'temper,' and particularly the tions the collection of curses with which it is difficult to; or fifty students provided with diplomas. overcome, is before the College, and to attain. For these the openings are daily increasing in done in more than one cut. It began on the last the China Mail and the heredity of 'temper.' We cannot follow all the variations of Mr Galton's research? or reproduce his ingenious calculations, but | only note a few results. Perhaps it may be thought surprising that the proportion of good tempered and had-tempered personsis almost exactly equal. The first set of lata which Mr Galton tried gave the proportion of the good to the bad-tempered as 48-to 52, the second set as 47 to 53. There is little difference between the two sexes in the frequency of good and bad temper, but that little is in favor of the women, since about 45 men are recorded as good tempered for every 55 who are bad, and conversely 55 woman as good tempered

for 45 who are bad. Of 1,363 children, 321 were good-tempered and 352 were bad, with 705 wanting special characteristics of temper. The good and the bad tempered were thus equal again-the neutral or medium class being as numerous as the other two combined : results which Mr Galton says bear emphatic tes imony to the correct judgments of his compilers. As to the authority of these compilers or reporters, and the capacity of any observers to deal with the subject, he admits that 'accurate discerninent and designation of character is almost beyond the reach of any-one, but, on the other hand, a rough knowledge and description of its prominent features is easily practicable'; and he rightly thinks that Nac there can be little doubt of the value of gha has seen and observed a person in his unguarded moments and under very varied Hai

Mr Galton is clear upon the important question of the heredity of temper ; he says it is fire hereditary as any other quality 'I have forty-three cases where both parents are recorded as good-tempered, and pered. Out of the children of the former. 30 per cent. were good-tempered and 10 were good, and 52 per cent. bad-tempered. This is emphatic testimony to the heredity of temper. And he attempted, with still more suc-

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We need scarcely remark that, as with Clara, the bearings of Mr Galton's observa-

halese girl-who was saved-came and told tion 'lays in the application on it,' especially by parents who may suspect themselves of bad temper. - New York Nation.

A NASHVILLE astronomer has discovered com t with three talls. We remember Nashville as a place where even the newspaper fellows each had a demijohn of whisky by the side of his deak.

WHEN the small boy reaches the dentist's to have a tooth removed high toothache departs. Would that a woman's ache for a bonnet would fly as quickly fand positively on reaching the modiste's.

Has the cookery-book any pictures? asked a young lady of a bookeeller. Not one, replied the dealer in books . Why, exclaimed the witty girl, what is the uso of telling us how to serve a dinner if you give us no plates?

KING HUMBERT'S ANSWER TO HIS QUEEN'S Inquiny .- Humbert, King of Italy, is a husband of whom any woman might be proud. . His wife, that charming Queen Margaret, whose picture is so familiar. asked him at the beginning of the summer whether slie was not growing too old to wear her favorite style of dres -- white muslin. That point needs consideration. replied the King. No hing more was said on the subject for several weeks, but onemorning the King's chamberlain-entered the Queen's apartments announcing that he brought the royal answer to Queen Margaret's inquiry. The answer consisted of a huge trunk containing six elaborate white muslin dresses from Paris.

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